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## CATCHING COLD.

Catching cold is "as easy as lying," but to learn the pathology thereof is by no means easily done. In fact, until the recent remarks of Dr. Rosenthal, whose work on the subject is attracting much notice in Europe, nothing was known about it except the fact that the ailments popularly ascribed to it are liable to occur after the body, or part of it, has been suddenly chilled, that cooled below the normal temperature. There are two factors concerned in this chilling process: the nature of the external medium—such as air or water—in contact with the body; and the condition of the blood vessel.

Air has very little power to abstract heat from the body, but a slight wind, from the contact of fresh particles of cold air on the surface of the body, soon carries off its heat. If there is much moisture in the air, it increases its power of abstracting heat, when wind and moisture are combined, the chilling effect reaches its maximum. Experience has shown that it is not so much the absolute lowness of temperature which gives rise to colds, as sudden changes from a higher to a lower. The reason of this was not understood until Dr. Rosenthal explained it. When the surface of a healthy animal is exposed to cold, the cutaneous vessels contract, and by thus confining the blood to the interior of the body, prevent its cooling, and preserve the temperature of the vital organs, unless the application of cold be continued for a considerable time. This is not the case, however, when the animal has been previously exposed to warmth. The cutaneous vessels become paralyzed by the heat, and remain dilated even after the cold has been applied. The blood is thus exposed over a large surface and becomes rapidly cooled, even though the temperature of the surrounding medium is not very low. In Rosenthal's experiments, animals were kept at a temperature from about 97° to 104° F. The temperature of the animals themselves quickly rose during their confinement to 111° or 113°. After their removal it not only sank to the normal temperature but even below it, so that an animal which was from 108° to 111° in the warming apparatus fell to 96° 8', and remained at that for several days, although the room in which it was kept was moderately warm. Confinement in a close office, hot theatre, or crowded ball-room, will have a similar effect on man. From such places people pass out into the cool open air, or sometimes even purposely station themselves in a draught. The blood, which is coursing through the dilated vessels of every part of the surface, is rapidly cooled, and, on its return to the internal organs, cools them much more quickly than it could have done had the person simply been exposed to cold without dilatation of the vessels by previous warmth. Rosenthal lays much stress on the great effect of sudden cooling in bringing on a cold, the sudden change in the temperature of the blood producing an irritating effect, and inducing inflammation in any weak organ in a way that a gradual alteration would not do. It would seem, however, that the alteration must be form a temperature above to one below the normal temperature of the blood, and not a mere reduction from one considerably above the normal to one at or near it. When much heated we may stand for a short time in a cool atmosphere with impunity; but if we stand long enough to produce a shiver, we run a great risk of catching cold. The fact that it is more dangerous to sit for a long than a short time in wet clothes, appears to indicate that a considerable and more gradual cooling, such as they may occur, will produce similar effects to a slight cooling suddenly effected by exposure to a cold draught after being in a warm room. The effect of a chill in causing inflammation may be partly due to the effect of cold on the tissues themselves, and partly to the congestion which will occur in some parts when the blood is driven out of others by the contraction of their vessels. Rosenthal is inclined to ascribe the chief power to the former cause. Everybody knows the beneficial effect of cold baths, could spongeing, etc., in "hardening" persons, as it is termed, so that they are able to face almost any weather, and to endure sudden changes of temperature without injury. Rosenthal considers that the frequent application of cold water or cool air increases the tone of the cutaneous vessels, so that they do not become so much relaxed by heat as to be unable to contract with sufficient force when necessary. The power of regulating the temperature is thus preserved, and the person prevented from catching cold. —*Journal of Commerce.*

READING SERMONS.—The Richmond Enquirer has been pitching into the Rev. D. D. of that city for reading his sermons, and the high price of new sermons. Suppose he make a calculation of the amount it costs a married man who eats oyster suppers every other night in a week at 50 cents each, and the addition thereto of cigars, brandy, tickets to the concert, etc. Perhaps a reformation here would enable the person to hire a pew for his family and then have a surplus left to educate them. As to the practice of reading sermons by the preachers, the late Wm. C. Rives said to an Episcopalian clergyman now living, that the practice was a very great evil, and ought to be abandoned.

We know a clergyman in this country who for years has preached from written sermons, and on one occasion, as he was about to enter the church, discovered that he had lost his sermon. Thinking that he had perhaps dropped it on the road, he sent a messenger to look for it; but, alas! "the messenger was unable to find it. 'What shall I do?' said the clergyman to one of his congregation. 'I have never preached without notes.' There was no remedy, however; the hour had arrived to commence services, and he entered the pulpit and tried to do as well as he could by an extemporaneous talk. After the service was over, his friend, to whom he had communicated the fact of having lost his sermon, approached, and giving him a hearty shake of the hand said, 'Mr. B., you had better lose your sermon every Sunday, as the one you gave us this morning, was the best I ever heard you preach.' That clergyman does not now always preach written discourses. —*Charlotteville Jeffersonian.*

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we have special bargains in wide Black Cashmires, Black all Wool Poplins, Black pure Mohair, Real Crow Black Alpaca, French Black Mouslin, with a full line of Gray and Second Mourning Dress Goods.  
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Every pair warranted.  
Have just received NEW BLACK GOODS a New York prices. Great Reduction. Immense Bargains in  
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Consisting in part of  
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Special attention called to our line of double width ALPACAS, all colors, at 25c.  
FLANNEL DEPARTMENT—The most complete assortment of Plain and Twilled Flannels in the city.  
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